

## **Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend the claims preliminarily as follows:

1. (canceled)

1        2. (currently amended) Assembly according to claim ~~4~~6, characterized in that the  
2        deliquidizer ~~(1)~~ is arranged within the ~~further~~ additional separation equipment and has a main  
3        flow direction vertically upwards.

1        3. (currently amended) Assembly according to claim ~~4~~6, characterized in that the  
2        deliquidizer ~~(1)~~ is arranged within the ~~further~~ additional separation equipment and has main  
3        flow direction vertically downwards.

1        4. (currently amended) Assembly according to claim ~~4~~6, characterized in that the  
2        deliquidizer ~~(1)~~ is arranged horizontally and is placed within the ~~further~~ additional separation  
3        equipment and constitutes an extension of the inlet thereto.

5. (canceled)

1        6. (new) An assembly for separating out liquid from a multiphase fluid flow,  
2        comprising:  
3            an outer wall;  
4            a scrubber;  
5            a column;  
6            a fluid inlet;  
7            a deliquidizer that is connected as a preseparator to the fluid inlet, that has a substantially  
8        pipe-shaped casing that forms part of an inlet arrangement, and that operates on the principle of a  
9        cyclone;

10           a spin element, for rotation of the fluid flow, that is located at an upstream end of the  
11           casing, that has a central void space and that is provided with at least one opening for outflow of  
12           recirculated gas from the void space;  
13           a separation apparatus that is combined with the deliquidizer, fluid flow in the  
14           deliquidizer thereby rotating so as to be separated in a central zone along a longitudinal axis;  
15           an annular outer zone against the inside of the outer wall;  
16           a gas outlet from the central zone;  
17           a liquid outlet from the annular outer zone;  
18           a gas outlet arrangement that has  
19           an outlet element that is located at a downstream end of the casing and that has a  
20           liquid barrier,  
21           a central, axial gas passageway,  
22           an outer surface that, together with an inner surface of the casing forms an  
23           annulus for inflow of liquid,  
24           a liquid outlet arrangement comprising an upwardly open vessel;  
25           a line connecting an upper part of the outlet vessel and a central section of the inlet spin  
26           element for recirculation of gas entrained by liquid that enters the vessel;  
27           in which:  
28           the central zone primarily contains gas;  
29           the annular outer zone primarily contains liquid;  
30           the liquid outlet arrangement is provided for up liquid that flows into the annular outer  
31           zone and partly flows down into the vessel from a bottom region of the casing at an opening in  
32           the vessel and that partly falls down into the vessel from the vicinity of the barrier; and  
33           the deliquidizer is placed within additional separation equipment and forms an extension  
34           of the fluid inlet.

1           7. (new) An assembly as in claim 6, further comprising an antispin element arranged at  
2           the downstream end of the gas outlet arrangement.

1           8. (new) An assembly as in claim 6, in which the liquid outlet arrangement is located at  
2           the downstream end of the casing.

1 9. (new) An assembly as in claim 6, in which a main flow direction is vertically upward

2 and the liquid outlet arrangement is located at the upstream end of the casing.

1 10. (new) An arrangement for separating out liquid from a multiphase fluid flow,

2 comprising:

3 a scrubber;

4 a column;

5 a fluid inlet;

6 an outer wall;

7 a deliquidizer in which a fluid flow rotates such that it is separated in a central zone along  
8 a longitudinal axis, said central zone primarily containing gas, said deliquidizer operating on the  
9 principle of a cyclone, being placed within additional separation equipment;

10 a separation apparatus that is combined with the deliquidizer and that is connected as a  
11 pre-separator to the fluid inlet;

12 an outer annular zone against an inside surface of the outer wall, said outer zone  
13 primarily containing liquid;

14 a gas outlet arrangement leading from the central zone;

15 an outer cone for the gas outlet arrangement urging the fluid flow to turn approximately  
16 180<sup>0</sup> relative to a main flow direction; and

17 a liquid outlet arrangement leading from the outer annular zone;

18 in which:

19 the deliquidizer is arranged with the main flow direction vertically upwards; and

20 the deliquidizer comprises an outer casing to collect separated liquid.